

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 20 April 2000  
Name of applicant/court: The District Court at Waitakere  
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable  
Title of Publication: 00d0t0e0.jpg  
Other Known Titles: 00d0+0e.jpg  
Director: Not Applicable  
Producer: Not Applicable  
Publisher: Not Applicable  
Author: Not Applicable  
Format: Computer Image File  
Country of Origin: Not Applicable  
Language: Not Applicable

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**Components of film originally examined:** Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:  
Trailers: Running time:  
Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The computer image file *00d0t0e0.jpg* is classified as:  
Objectionable.

The computer image file promotes and supports bestiality. The file contains a colour photographic image that explicitly depicts a woman engaged in a sexual act with a dog. The dissemination of images of this nature strengthens the idea of such activity. By making such acts and ideas seem accessible and sexually stimulating, bestiality is encouraged.

The provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) have been taken into account in determining this classification. As the publication falls under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, it is deemed to be objectionable. A classification of "objectionable" places a limit on the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the NZBR Act. However, in relation to this publication, the classification is considered to be a reasonable limit prescribed by law that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society such as New Zealand.

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